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Name of applicant, assignee or
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October 31, 2005
Date of Signature

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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SOURIAU, Jean-Charles)	
)	Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/731,382)	Dinh D. Chiem
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Filing Date: December 8, 2003)	
)	Group Art Unit:
For: OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT WITH)	2883
TWO OPTICAL INPUTS/OUTPUTS AND)	
PRODUCTION METHODS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated September 1, 2005, in the above-referenced case, the applicants' claims were subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121. The applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-18; however, the applicants respectively traverse the restriction requirement.